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FM AMEMBASSY NASSAU  
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TAGS: MARR PLOS US BF

SUBJ: EXPANSION OF ACOUSTICAL RESEARCH PROGRAM OFF ELEUTHERA

REF: A. STATE 249112, 11/74; B. NASSAU 1897, 11/74;

C. STATE 268765, 12/74

1. THIS CABLE IS TO CONFIRM EMBASSY'S ACTION TAKEN IN RESPONSE TO REF A WHICH DIRECTED EMBASSY TO SEEK CONSENT OF GCOB TO LAY A SUBMARINE CABLE IN BAHAMIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS OFF ELEUTHERA.

2. REF B REPORTED EMBASSY'S VIEW THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXISTING 1957 AGREEMENT WHICH ESTABLISHED THE OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH STATIONS IN THE BAHAMAS, OUR OBLIGATION TO GCOB WAS TO OBTAIN GCOB AGREEMENT ON THE LOCATION OF THE CABLE AND NOT A NEW GCOB AGREEMENT FOR THE CABLE'S INSTALLATION.

3. REF C DID NOT CONCUR WITH EMBASSY'S VIEWS AND REQUESTED EMBASSY TO SEEK CONSENT DISCUSSED PARA 1 ABOVE. TELECONS WITH DEPT REVEALED THAT THE VEIW WAS THA T NATURE OF THIS NEWLY PROPOSED CABLE WAS SUCH AS TO MAKE IT DISTINCT FROM EARLIER OPERATIONAL CABLES AND THAT ACCORDINGLY IT WAS NOT EMCOM-PASSED WITHIN TERMS OF 1957 AGREEMENT AND THUS WOULD REQUIRE NEW AND BASIC APPROVAL BY GCOB.

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4. SUBSEQUENT TELECONS BETWEEN AMBASSADOR, JIM MICHAEL, AND GEORGE ALDRICH LED TO A REVIEW OF THE ISSUE AND EMBASSY WAS INFORMED BY MICHAEL ON JAN 22 THAT IT WAS IN FACT AUTHORIZED TO SEEK GCOB CONCURRENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT WHICH ESTABLISHED THE OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH STATIONS IN THE BAHAMAS SIGNED NOVEMBER 1, 1957 RATHER THAN GCOB CONSENT TO LAY THE CABLE AS PREVIOUSLY DIRECTED.

5. EMBASSY NOTE NO. 10 OF JANUARY 24, 1975 REQUESTED SUCH GCOB AGREEMENT. FULL CONTENT OF NOTE FOLLOWS BY AIRGRAM.  
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